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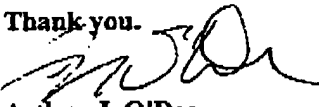
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*Method and Apparatus Using Intensity Gradients for Visual
Identification of 2D Matrix Symbols*
Nadabar et al.

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action dated July 28, 2004.

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Serial Number: **09/592,839** Group Art Unit: **2623**
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS USING INTENSITY GRADIENTS FOR
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, Applicant provides the following amendment and remarks:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.